

THE ARTS OF JAPAN

A course in THE ARTS OF JAPAN will be offered this fall at The Cleveland Museum of Art by Margaret F. Marcus. The class begins on Wednesday October 10 at 7:30 p.m. and will meet every Wednesday evening for six weeks. Mrs. Marcus will discuss the various aspects of Japanese art, using slides and Museum objects for illustration. She will bring out the different influences evident in this complex culture and will particularly emphasize the highly original qualities of Japanese art.

Following historical sequence, the class will begin with the very early arts of Japan and will study their relationship to the Shinto religion. Secondly the class will discuss the era of Buddhist art, a period in which Japanese architecture, sculpture and painting were strongly influenced by Chinese art. The class will then study examples of Yamato-e art, a purely Japanese tradition in painting. Decorative arts such as lacquer, textiles and pottery will be included in the discussion as well as the colorful Japanese No-Drama and the Kabuki, the popular drama of Japan.

Registrations are now being received by the Museum's Department of Education.